GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2508
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2015
Renovation and Upgradation of Pragati Maidan
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

a) whether the Indian Trade Promotion Organization proposes to renovate and upgrade its exhibition ground at Pragati Maidan with a view to bringing it at par with International levels;
b) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the funds required and allocated for this purpose and the timeframe fixed for completion of this project;
c) whether there is any proposal under consideration to decongest the area and provide better parking space and if so, the details thereof;
d) whether the Government proposes to set up new trade fair complexes in other parts of the country; and
e) if so, the details thereof, State/ UTwise including Tamil Nadu along with the time by which these are likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam.
As per preliminary details of Phase-I, it is proposed to develop 100,000 sqm. of exhibition space and a 7000 seater Convention Centre along with support facilities and parking space for 4800 passenger cars. Other details such as funding and schedule of completion are yet to be firmed up.
(c) : There is a proposal to develop the parking space for about 4800 passenger cars in Phase-I of the Development Project.
(d) & (e) : ITPO has trade complexes in Bengaluru & Chennai in collaboration with the State Governments. At present, there is no proposal to have such complexes in other States/UTs.